



Chapter 2

The 2nd Best Drummer in the World





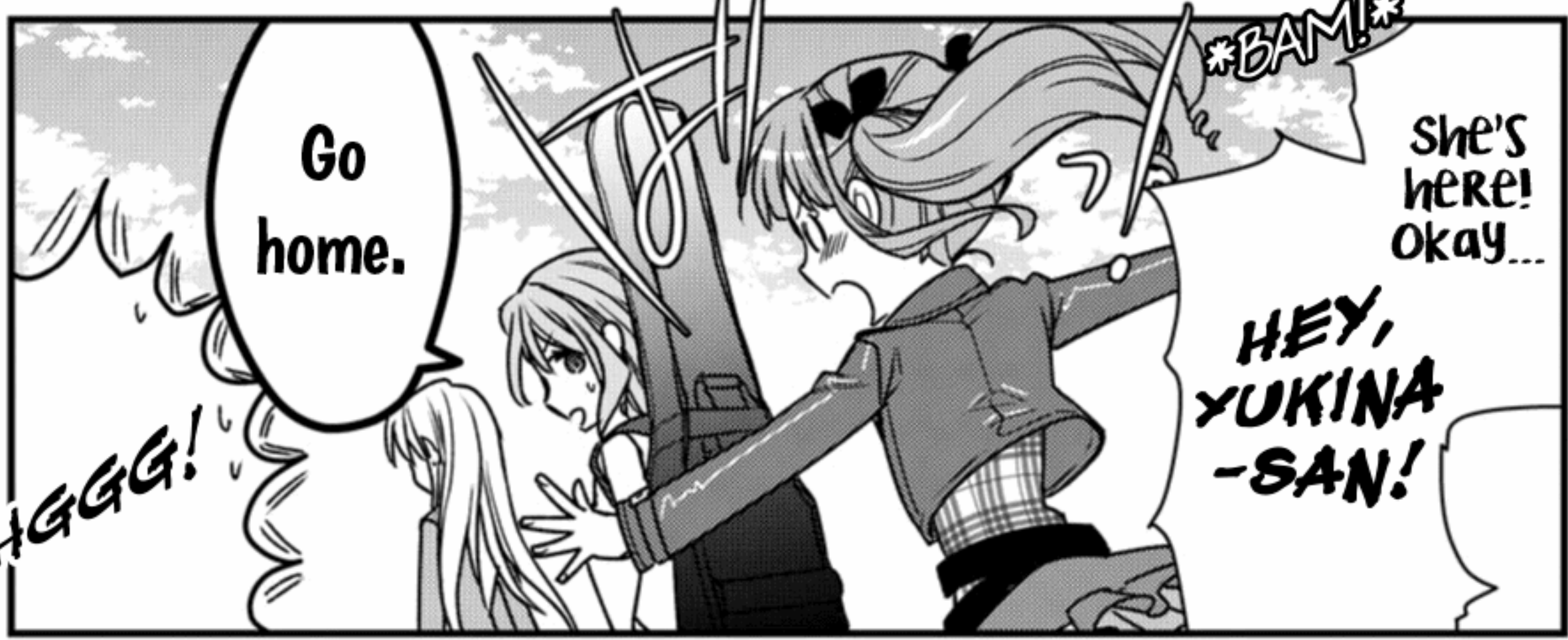
A-Ako-chan...
she said NO yesterday, but today FOR SURE...

GRRR!



The Next Day

I'M NEVER GONNA GIVE UP!



Go home.

HGGG!

HEY, YUKINA-SAN!

she's here! Okay...



Aww WW!!



Geh!

Just give it up already.



Ah, YUKINA-SAN!! Please let-...

This time...

Two Days Later





Rin-rin

Maybe if you use sound instead, just like how you and I fell in love with Yukina-san's voice.

Ping!



I thought she was amazing when
I heard her sing too.



I don't think I could ever express
what I felt with words alone.

I think feelings like that are what
makes people feel connected to bands.



...I kind
of...
...get it?

I think...

...Ah...

I'm
home~





There,
there~

I guess
your "join
that cool
person's
band" plan

didn't
work out
today
either.



Ah,
Onee-chan,
welcome
home...

Yo.



Yeah...

The guitarist
Sayo...san
has really
high
defense...!



Sayo
-san?

Did you
say...

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Senior High School 1st year
Udagawa Tomoe (Afterglow Dr.)







I see...!

but we're writing a new song to perform at the contest.

We only have guitar and vocals so far...

I've started a band

with a girl named Sayo.



I knew this day would come eventually...

...but... it's finally here.




Lisa.....

you never hung out with anyone except me.

I was worried about you because

So you've finally started a band, huh...




We started
the band
because we
both share
the same goal
of performing
at FUTURE
WORLD FES.

I'm...
being
serious.



Yeah...
I get it.

And my
father's...



Don't you
need at
least three
people to
enter the
contest?

But what
are you
going to do
now?



You've found
someone
who you can
practice
with.

Motives
aside... I'm
happy
for you.



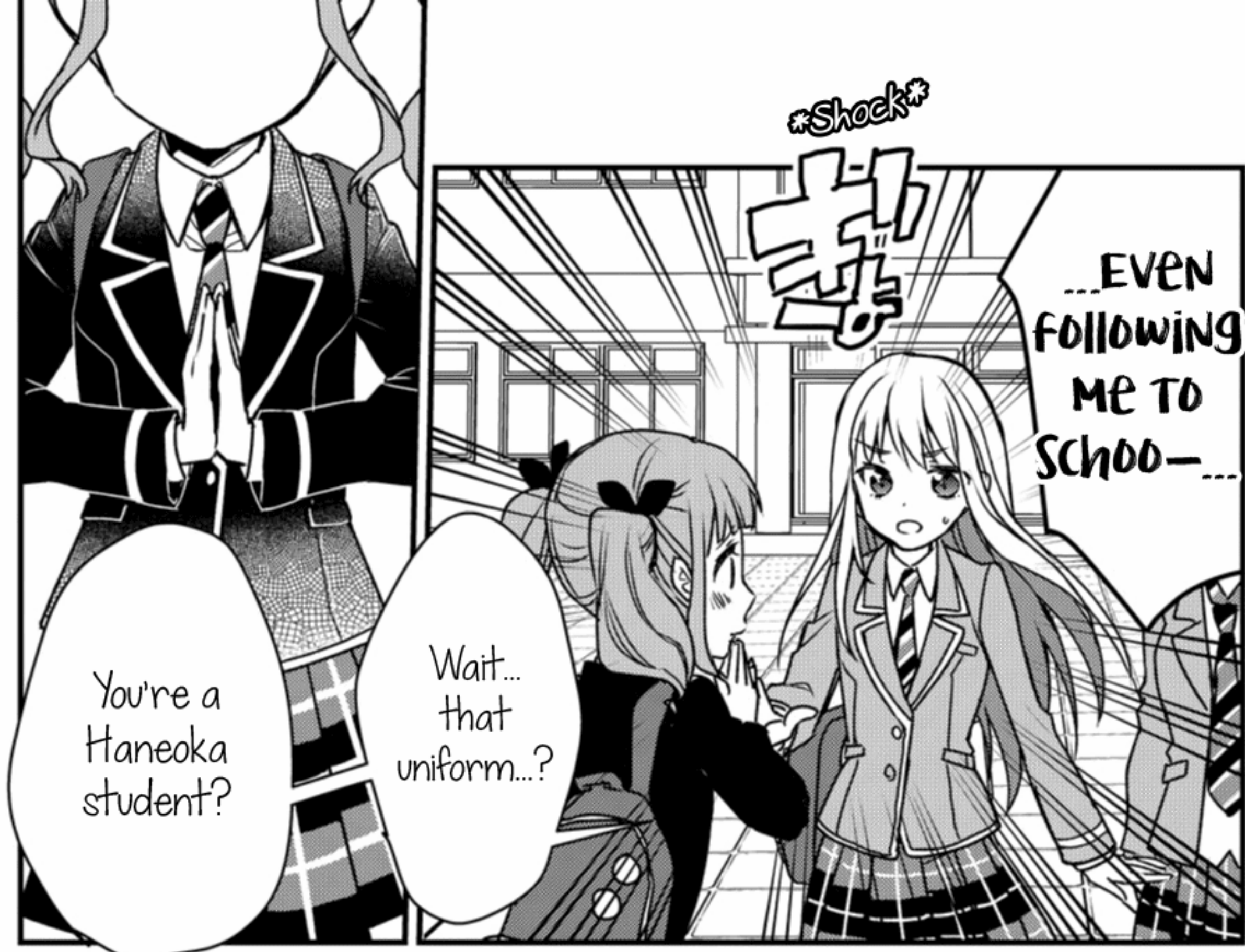
Would
you stop
if I did?



...Aren't you
going to try
and stop me...
from forming
a band?



Lisa...



pshaaaaww!!





PLEASE!

JUST
ONCE!

**BUT
PLEASE
LET ME
PLAY
WITH
YOU!**

JUST
ONCE IS
FINE!

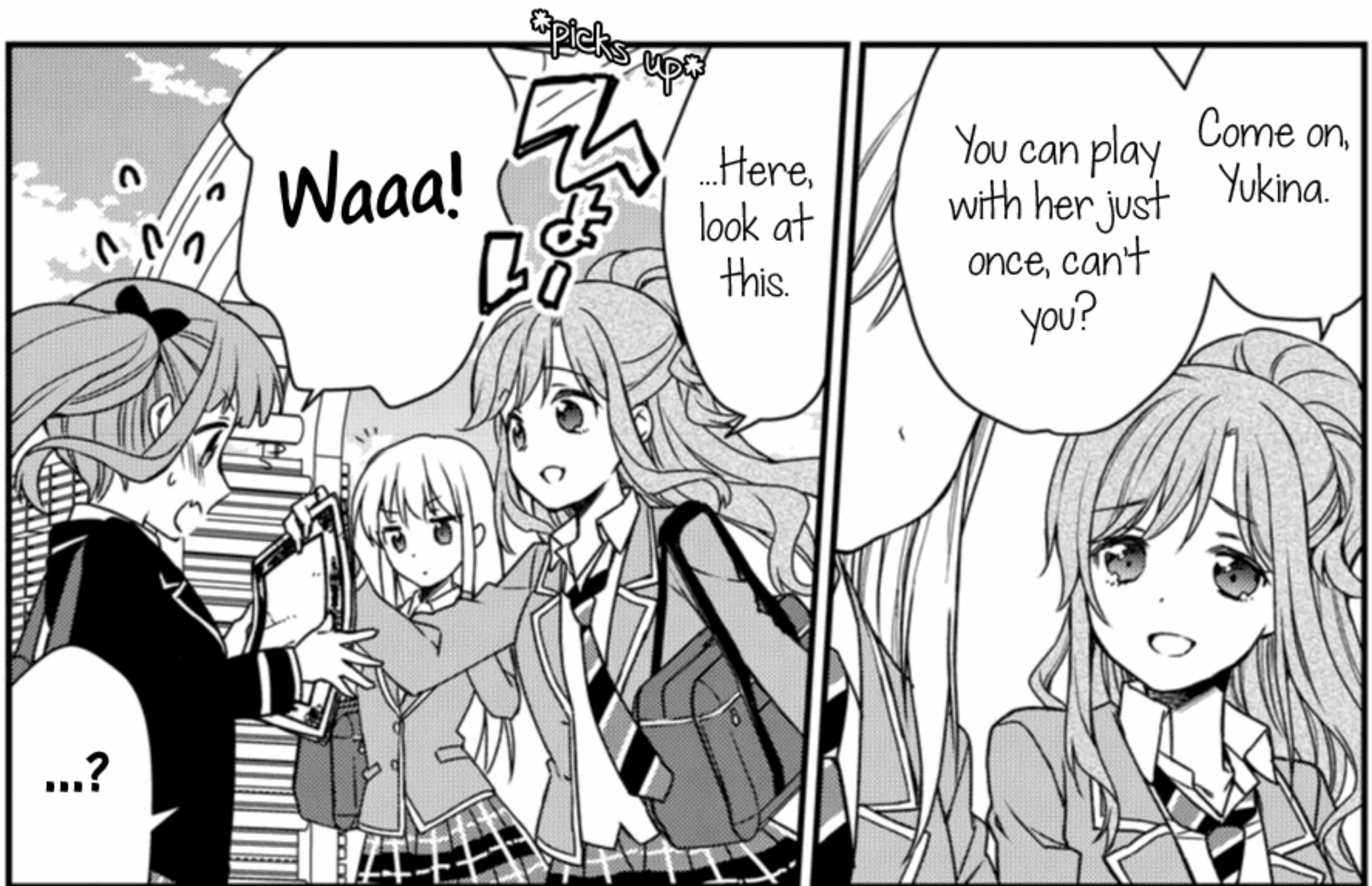


...And
if you
still say
no, I'll
give up!

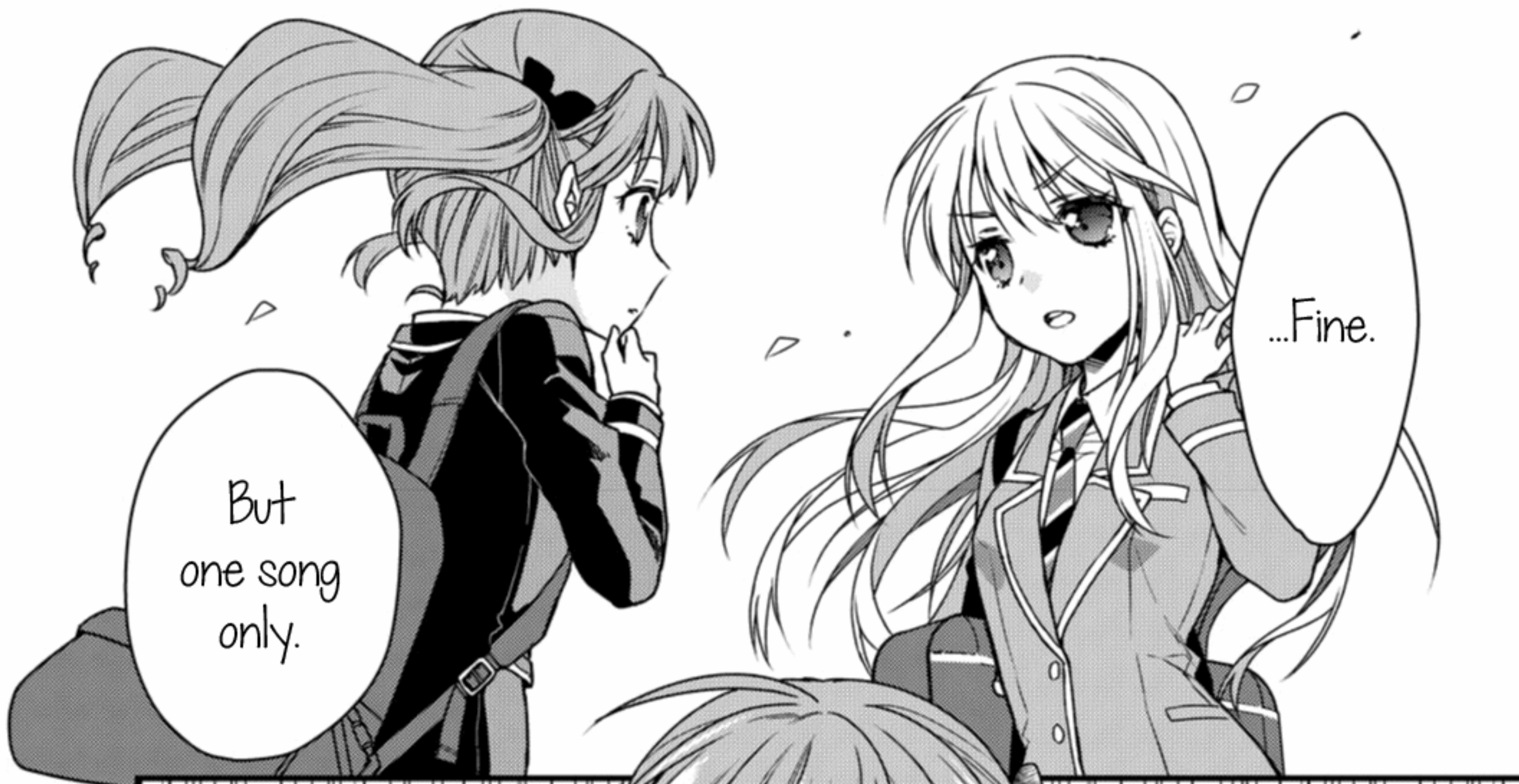


I keep
telling you...
this isn't
a game.

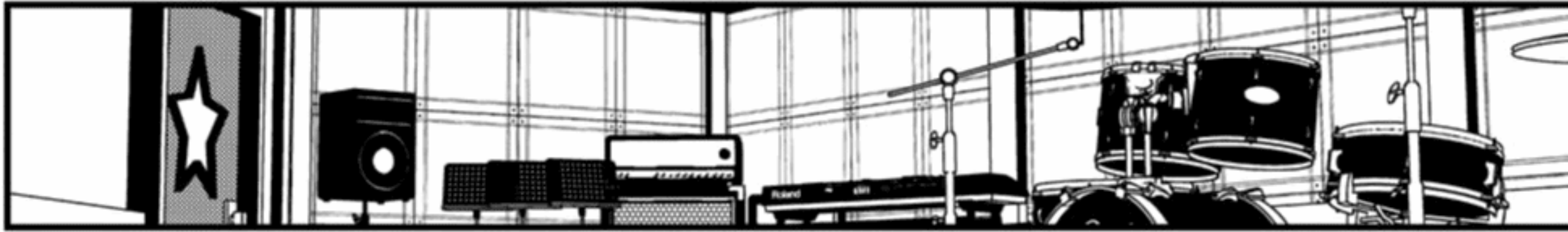
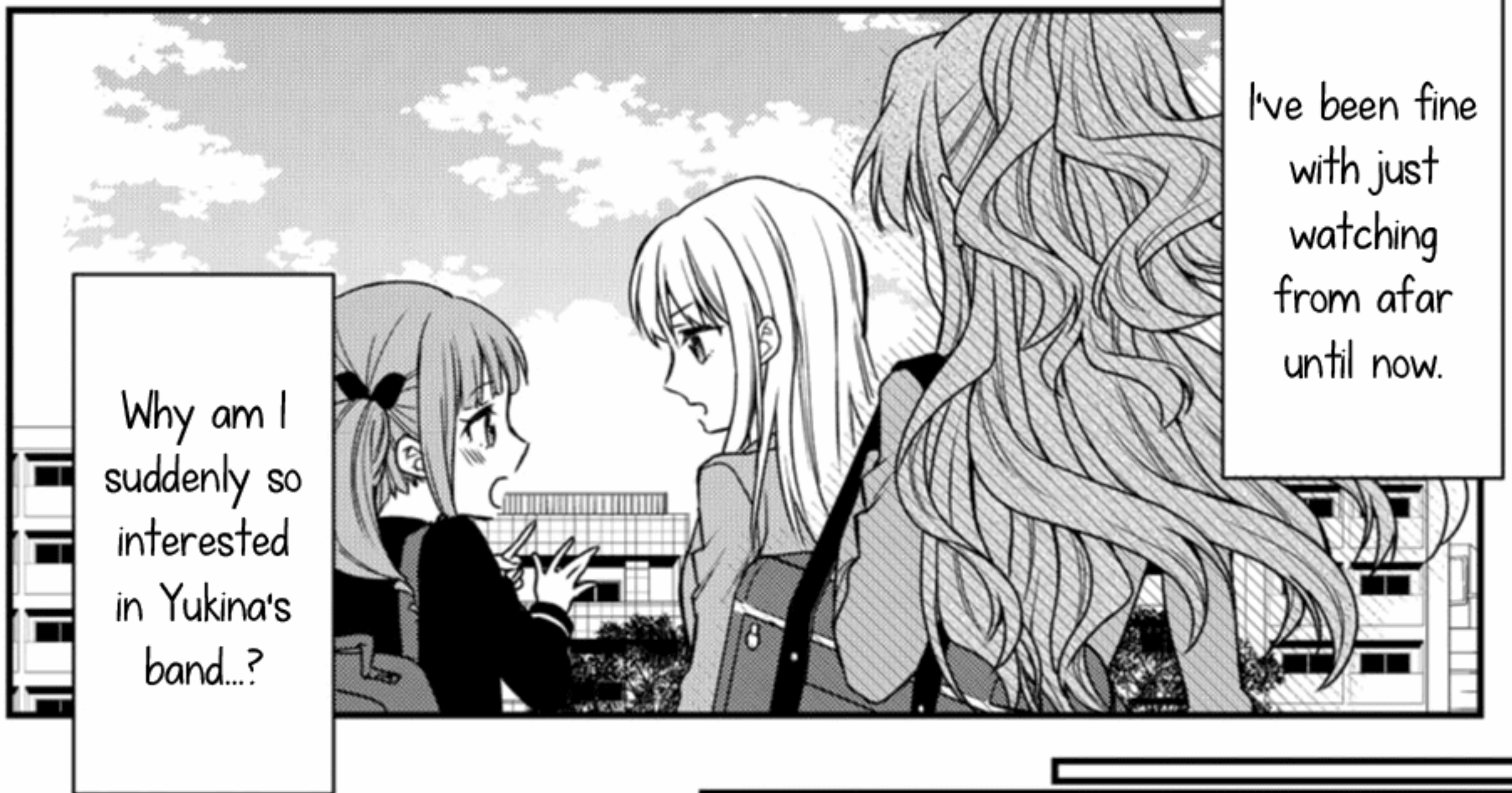
...!











Shake shake



I'm Imai Lisa.

I'm Yukina's childhood friend, and I came to watch you guys play!

Sorry! I should have introduced myself!

Et!?



Audition?

Whoosh!



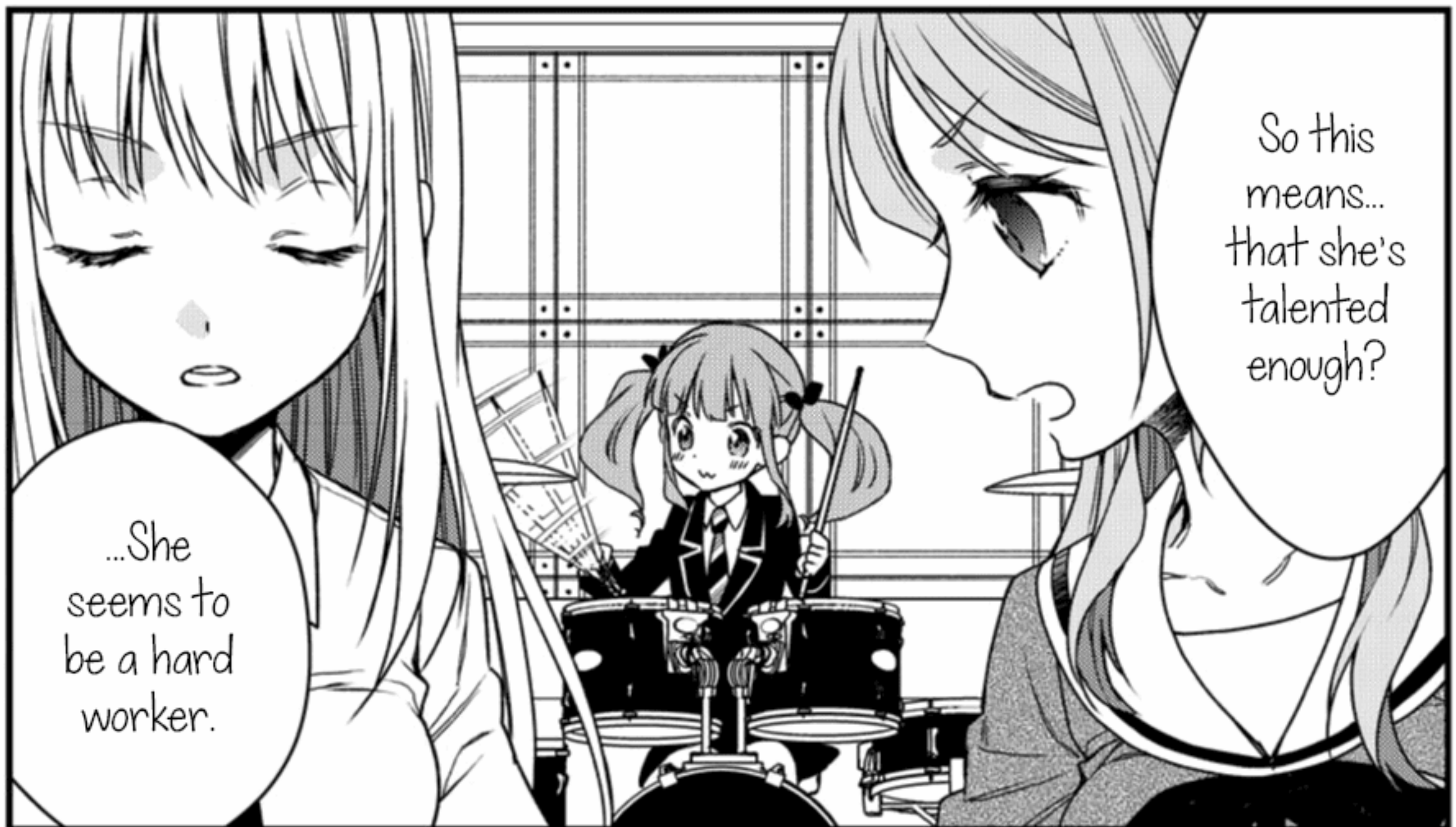
I came to audition for the drums!

I'm Udagawa Aiko!



I, um... decided to test her.

Sorry. Lisa made m—... no.





She'll
be going
straight
home if
she's not
good enough.

That
is my
intention.



the kind of
person who
would keep
their personal
feelings
outside of
music.

I always
thought
you were



I know
you
will!

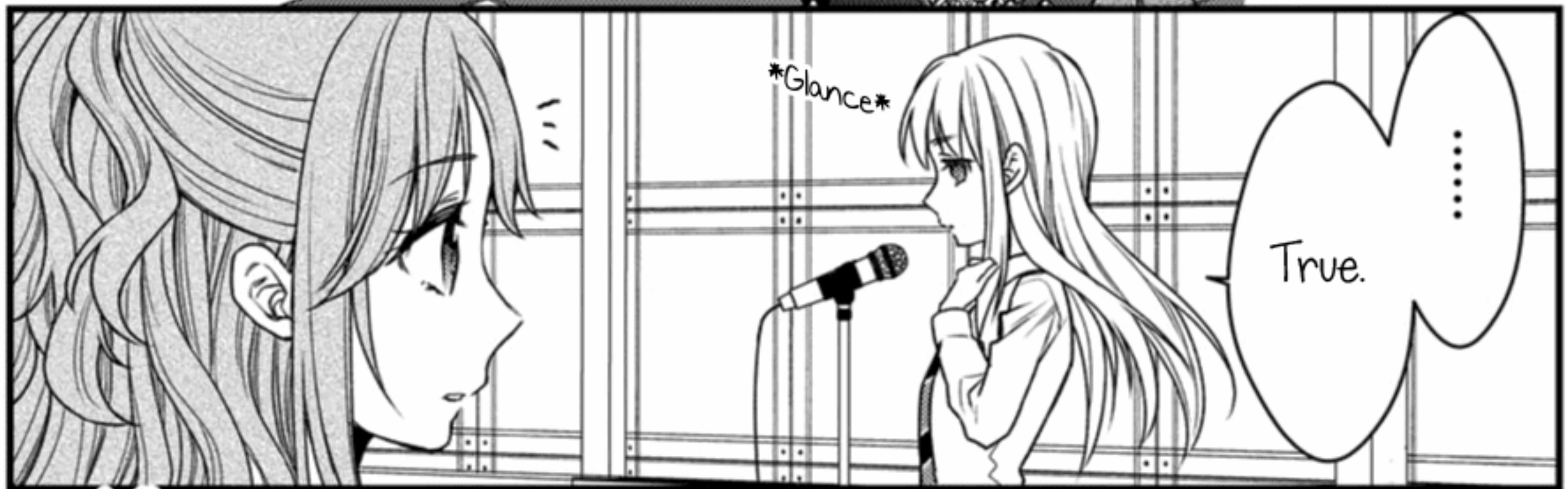
You
show
'em,
Ako☆

So
watch
me!

Lisa-nee!
I'll do my
best to
pass the
audition!



**I know!
I understand!**





Would it be alright if I play it?



Amazing!!
Wait,
you're a
bassist!?

Lisa?



Just wait
a moment!
I'll go borrow
a bass!

There's no
one else
around to
do it, right?

In that
case, I'll
do it ♪

Ehe

Ehe

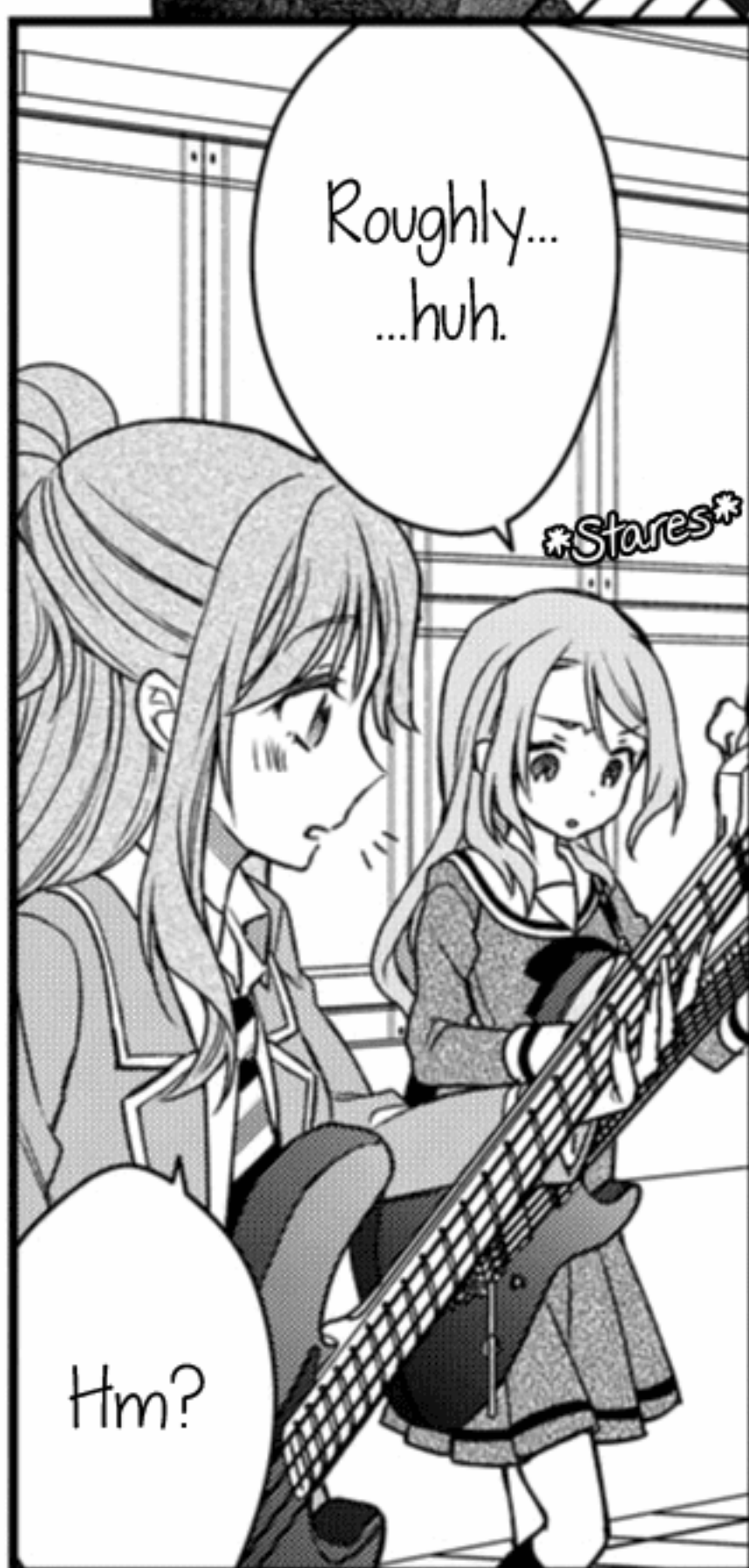
I used to play
for a bit
when I was
younger.



and
ready
to go☆!

I'm
back

Tah-dah!



Roughly...
...huh.

Stares

Hm?



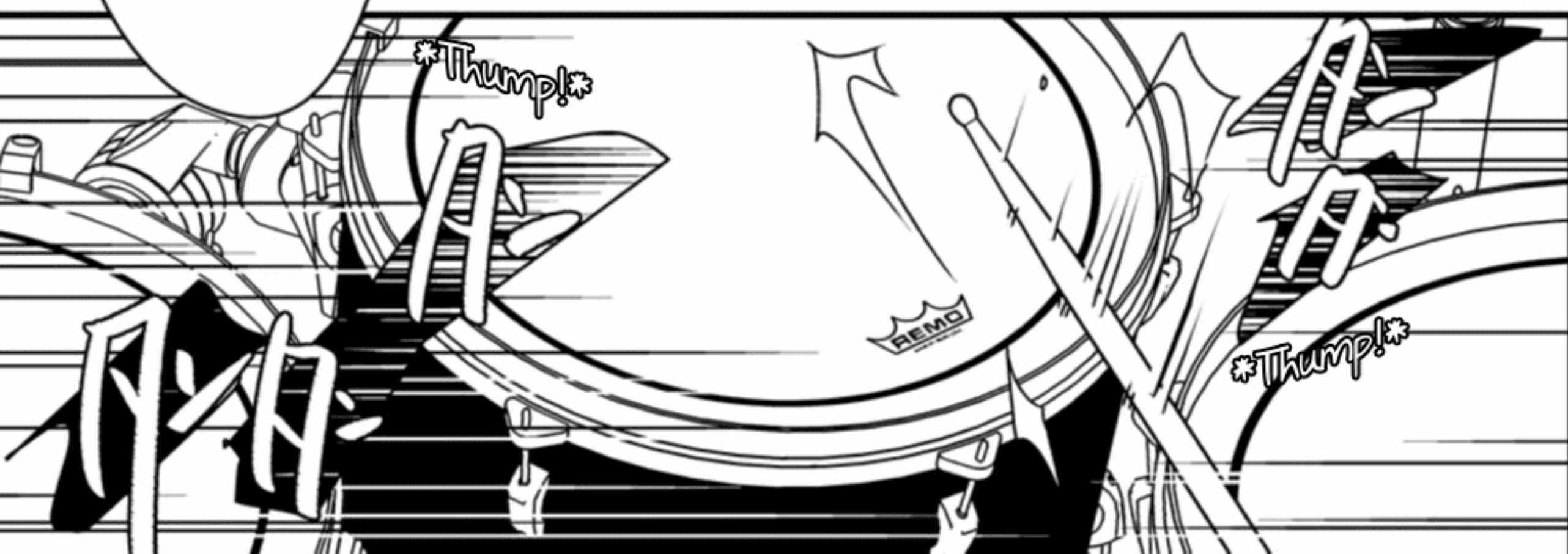
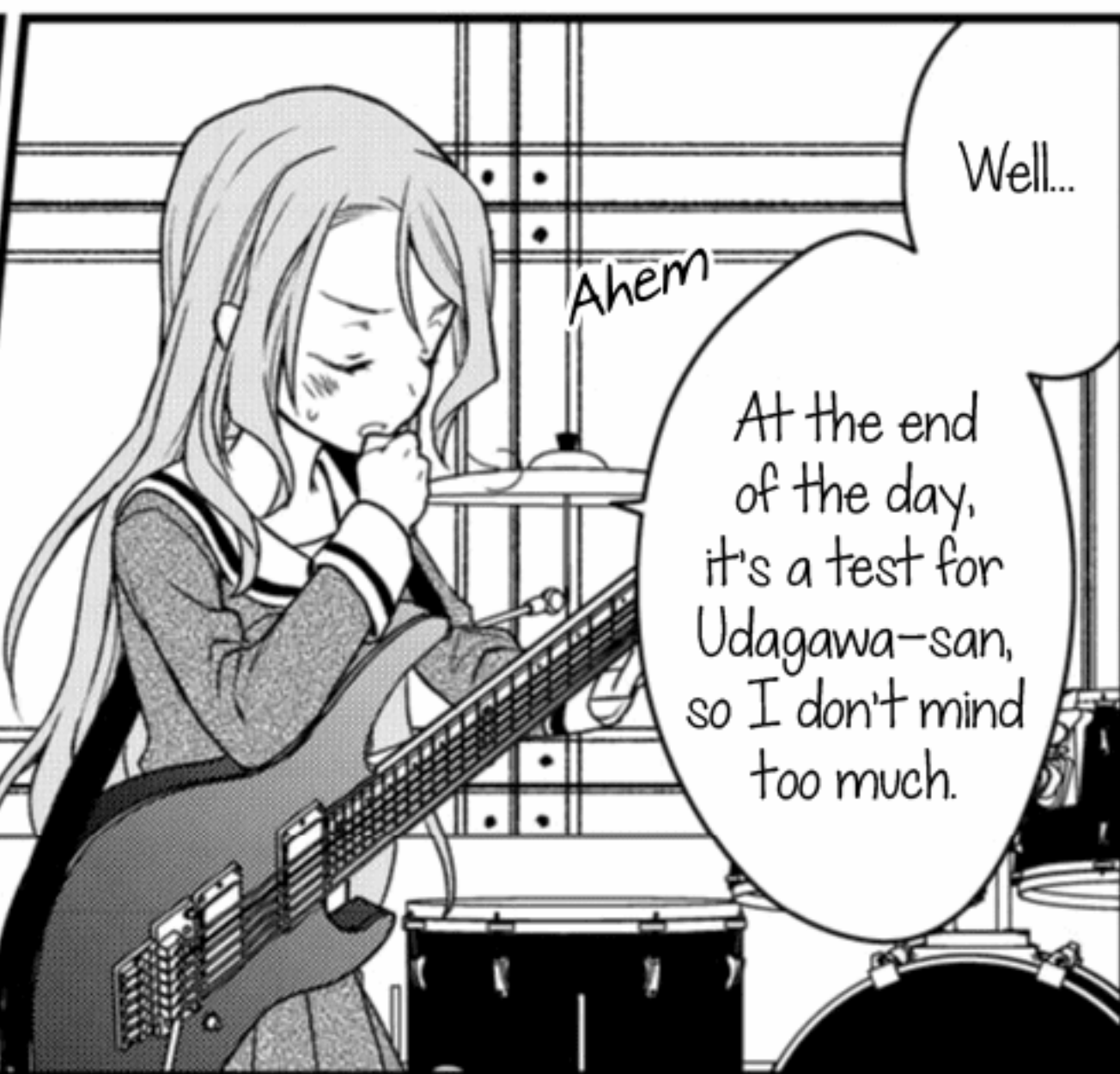
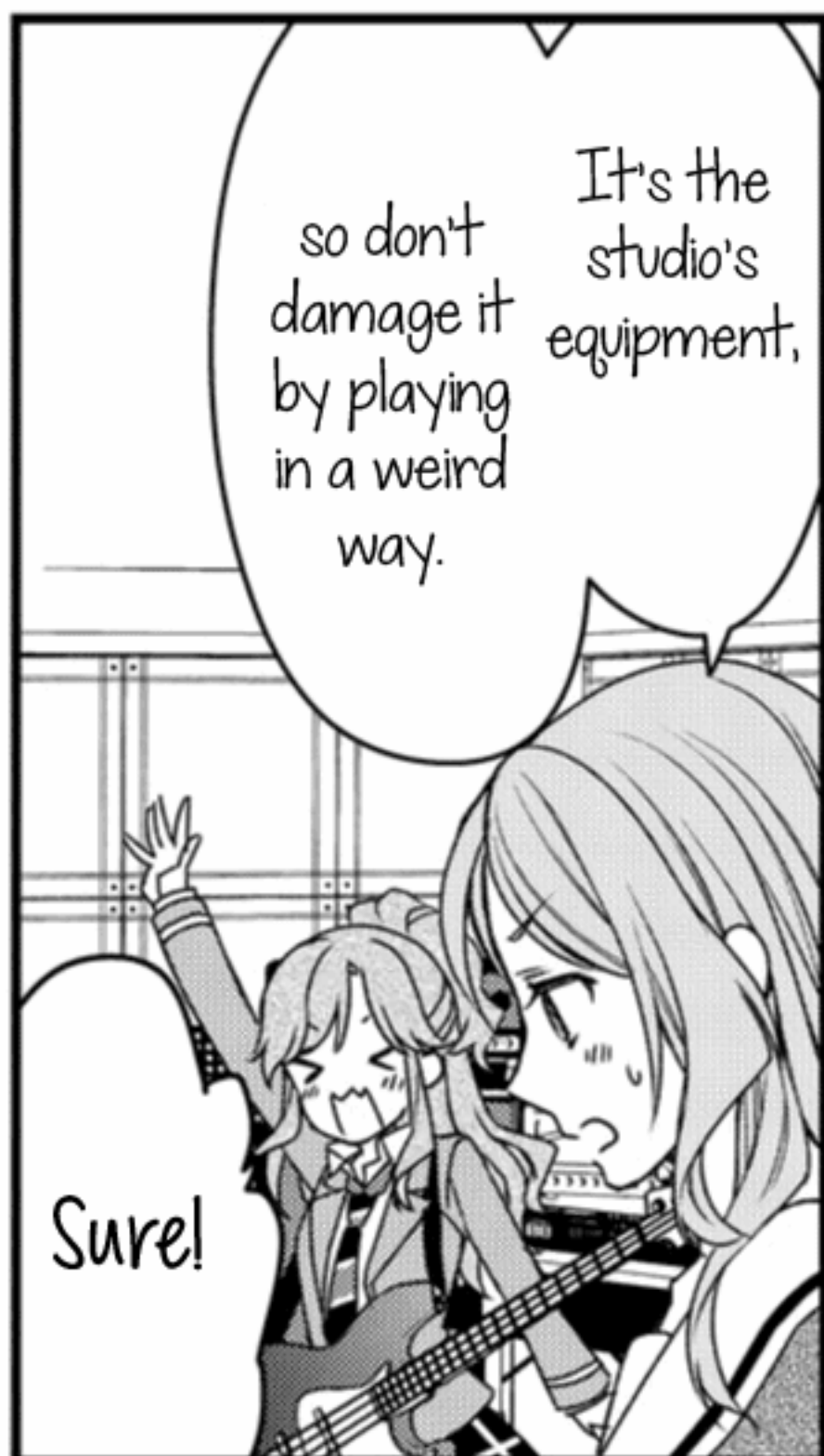
Minato
-san.

Can
she really
play?




She should
still be able
to play it
roughly using
sheet music.

...I
think.







...is this
feeling...?

What...

...!



for
me...!

It's like
something
invisible is
moving my
fingers...



Eh...!?
But I haven't
even played
for ages...

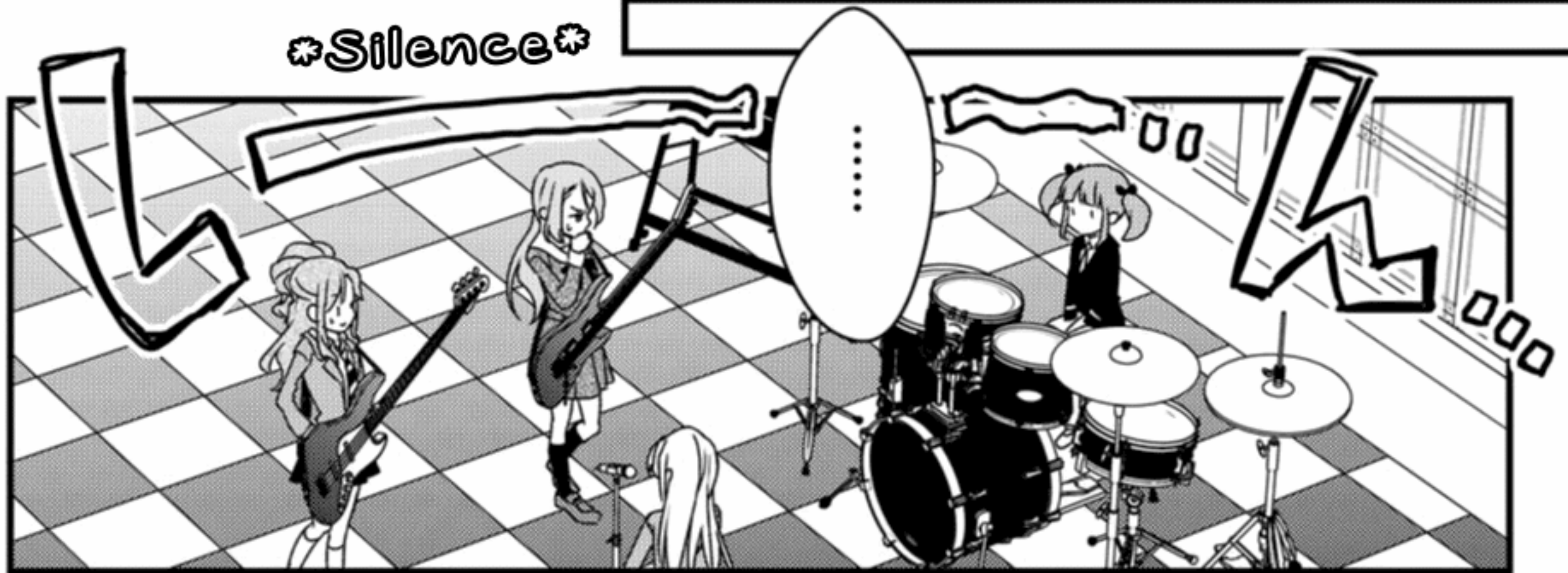


I'm playing
tons better
than I did in
practice...!

...Amazing!

This...
feels so
good...!







I
did
it!!

Yes... I
agree.

!!



You
thought
so
too!?

It felt
really
good,
right?

That's
the
first
time
that's
ever
happened
...!

Also...
that was...
amazing!!
It was our
first time
playing
together,
but my body
moved by
itself!



It did...
that was...

nod



I've read about it in magazines, but...

It was a... "feeling"... that not just any musician can experience.



It was only because all four of us were here, at this one moment in time...

That was a "sound" not attainable by just skill and practice...



There's no mistaking, that was...

Yeah.



a miracle!

It was just like



I can't think of another way to describe it...

...Right...

Kind of like magic, right!?

Yeah!



But we have Lisa-nee right here to play the bass!

Eh!



Eh?

Now we just need to find members to play the bass and keyboard...



Thank you all for that valuable experience, and I look forward to working with you from now on, Udagawa-san.

Me too!

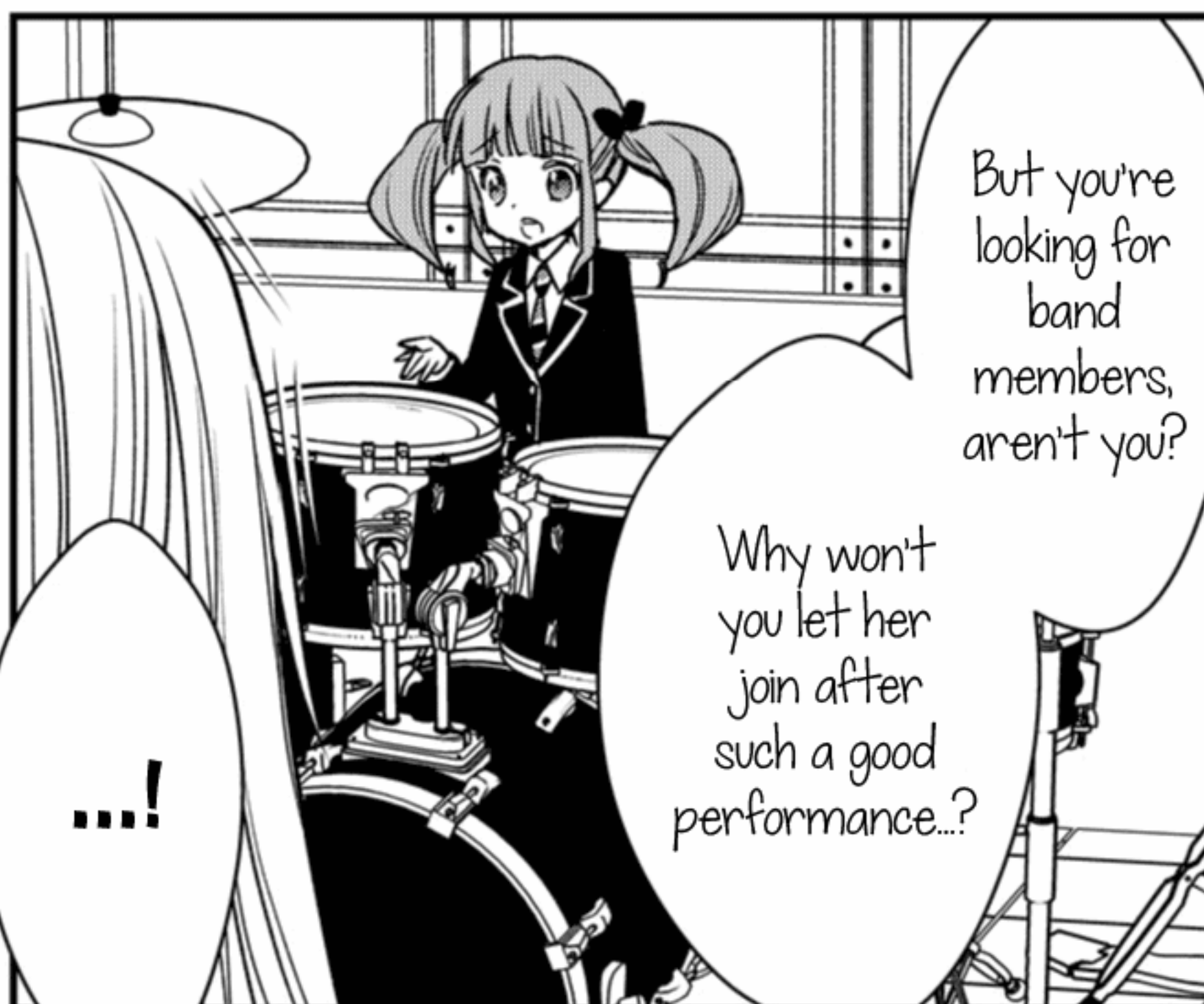


playing to help out...

Oh

Uh-

No, I was just...



...!

But you're looking for band members, aren't you?

Why won't you let her join after such a good performance...?



Imai-san was only playing to help with your audition after all...
...right?





**to make
four
members!**

**Then
Lisa-nee
can join**



Eh?
For real?

...Are you
fine with
that, Lisa?

...That's
correct.

.....Seriously?





Ako

And then, both Lisa **and** I joined the band!
I won't forget this day, ever!



Yeah, the effort was a part of it...
but there was something else as well!



Congratulations on
passing your audition!

They must have noticed
the effort you put in.

What do you mean?



Ako

When we started playing, my body started moving by itself!

Bands really are amazing...

I was able to play really well, and
Lisa-nee said it was like magic!

The other members all said
that they were performing
better than usual as well.

Even Yukina-san said so!
Everyone thought the same!

if stuff like that happens...!

Isn't that amazing?!

They really are!
Bands are the best thing ever!

I've always practiced alone, so
this was super exciting!

It's so fun playing with everyone!

...With
everyone...



But I've
NEVER
considered...
playing...

...with
someone
else...



I've only
ever played
the piano
by myself...

...which
I love...



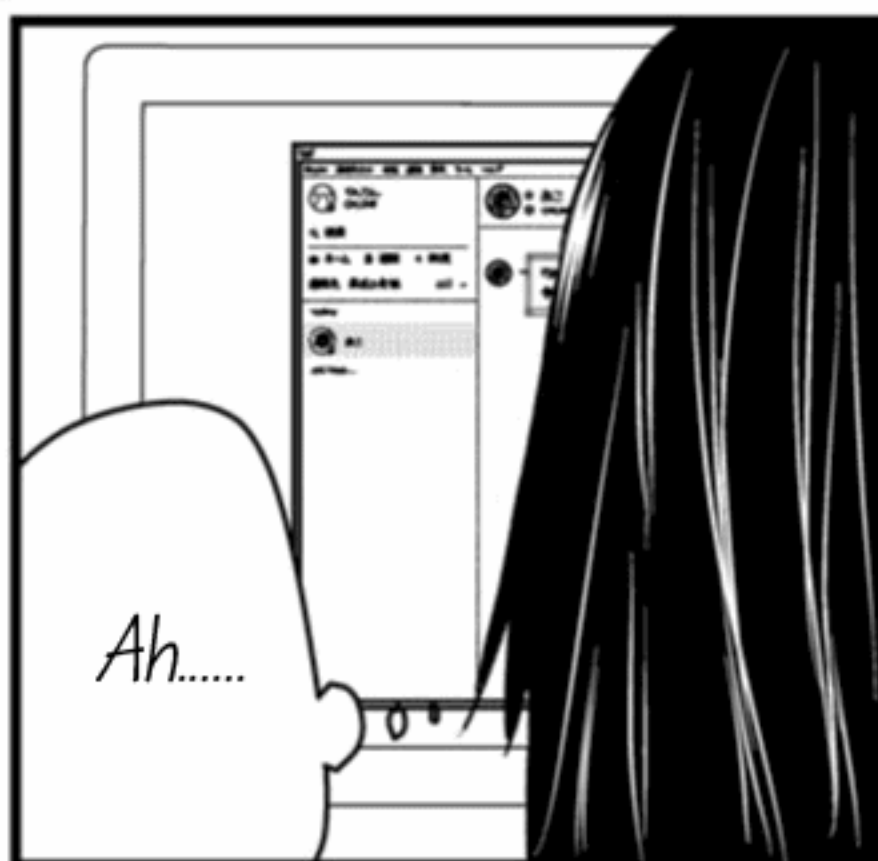
Fufu~

I'm sure it will go really well!
I'm cheering you guys on!



Ehehe!

It feels like a miracle
when everyone's together!



Ah.....

Thank you!
I'm so happy!

I'm sure you'd understand
this feeling if you started
playing music as well!



clack

KYAA!

clack

clack

clack

clack

clack

We still haven't decided on a band name yet. Can you think of any?

clack

clack

I... still
haven't told
Ako-chan
that I play
the piano...

Maybe
I can...
as well...

Thump

Thump

Huh? Hey, Rin-rin? Are you in-game at the moment?
Then abide my arrival as I depart for the battlefield!

...!

はーん!
Ah!



Of course! We'll talk
all through the night!

I haven't logged in yet.

Can we talk a bit more about
your band before we play?



Thank you.

I'd like that.



just
hearing
about
the band...!

...It's strange...
...but I'm having...
so much fun...

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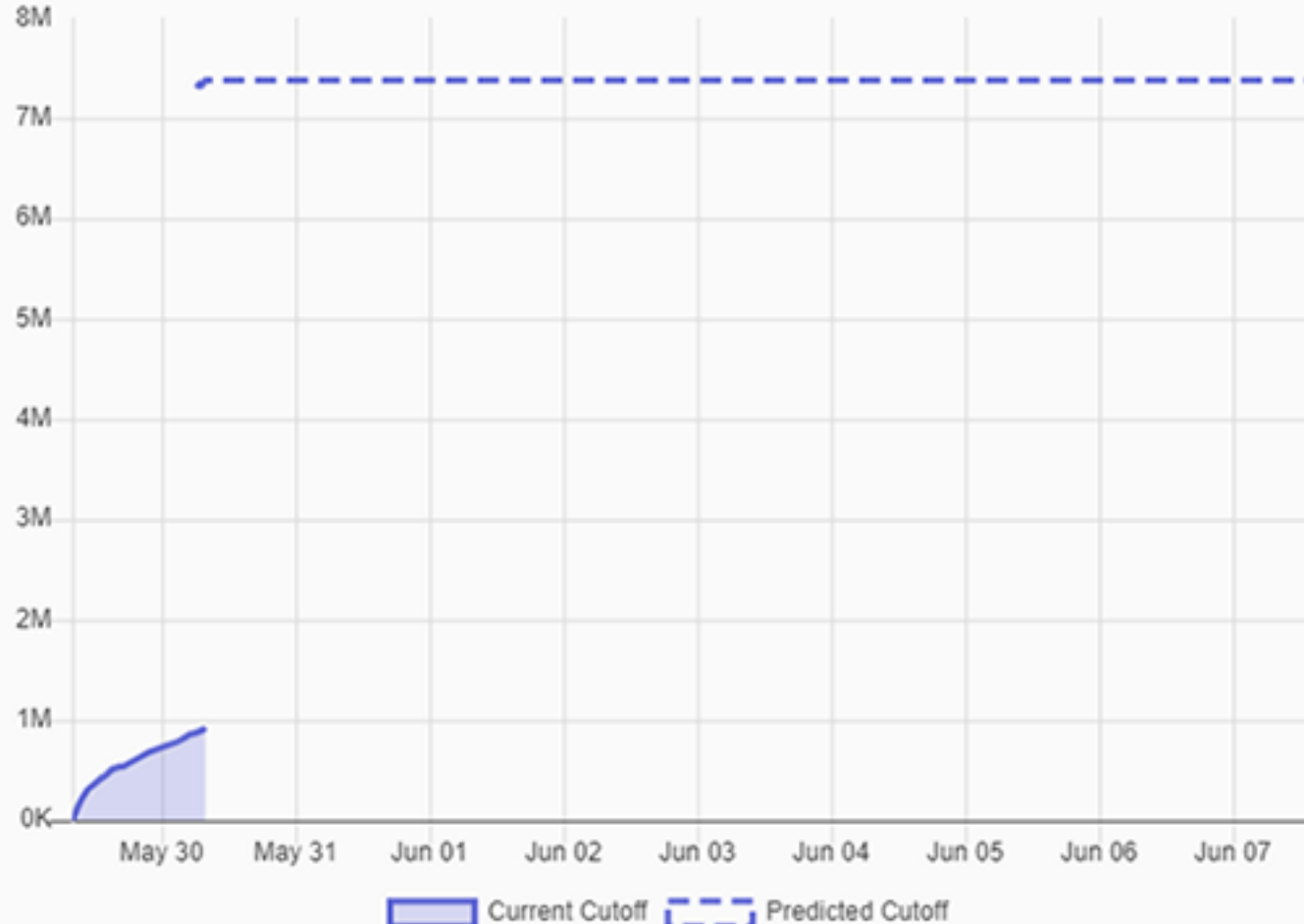
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I keep telling you... this isn't a game and **YOU'RE GOING TO DIE.**



Neo-Aspect (EN T100)



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